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Applicant : Joseph Dominic DOMINE  
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Skins On Other Materials  
Docket No. : 2003B050A  
Customer No. : 23455

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2007.  
Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following  
remarks.

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